

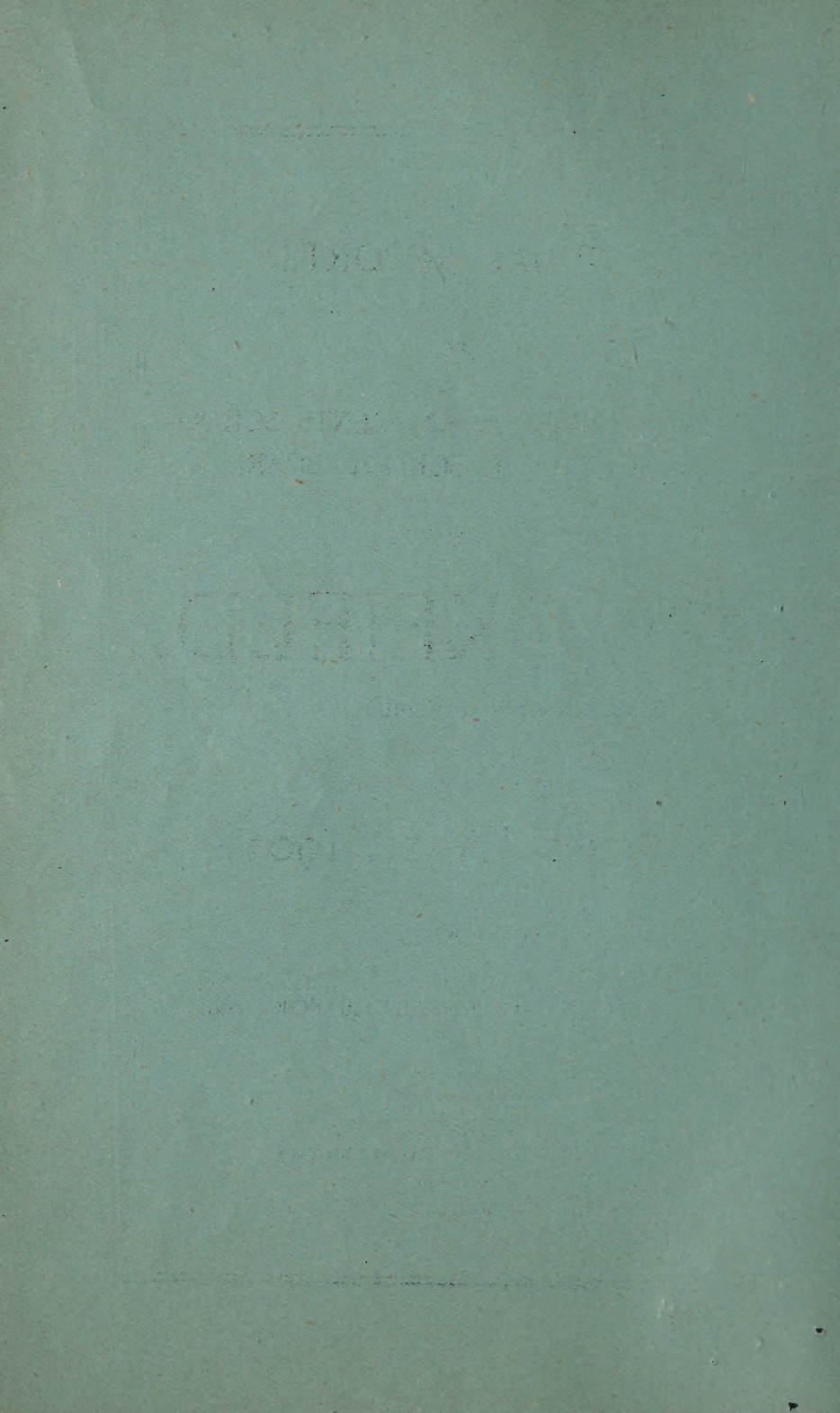
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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH, 1900.

William A. Bixby,	Selectman
James L. Cook,	Selectman
Arthur L. Sceggel,	Selectman
Charles Willey,	Treasurer
John F. Hackett,	Town Clerk
Stephen H. Hutchins,	Member of School Board
Charles Willey,	Member of School Board
John E. Lang,	Member of School Board
Stephen H. Hutchins,	Supervisor
Charles H. Neal,	Supervisor
Luther M. Sanborn,	Supervisor
John E. Lang,	Collector
Henry N. Nutter,	Constable
Mary E. Colman,	Librarian
John E. Witham,	Auditor
Stephen H. Hutchins,	Auditor

Report of Town Treasurer.

THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD IN ACCOUNT
WITH CHARLES WILLEY, TREASURER.

APPROPRIATIONS.

FOR

State Tax,	\$ 225 25
County Tax,	397 00
School Purposes,	325 00
Winter Highways,	321 00
Summer Highways,	300 00
Town Expenses,	100 00
Support of Town Library,	15 90
Printing Town Accounts,	14 00
Building Stone Bridge,	125 00
Painting Town House,	80 00
Decorating Soldiers' Graves,	5 00
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	\$1,908 15

EXPENDITURES.

State and County Taxes.

PAID

State Tax,	\$225 25
County Tax,	397 00
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	\$622 25

Support of Schools.

PAID

Sylvester Shortridge, School Treasurer,	\$482 97
John E. Lang, map for school,	1 48
Leavenworth & Myer, historical chart,	15 83
Charles Willey, school supplies,	46 20
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	\$ 546 48

Town Officers.

PAID

William A. Bixby, Selectman,	\$ 25 00
James L. Cook, Selectman,	48 25
Arthur Sceggel, Selectman,	37 00
Charles Willey, Treasurer,	20 00
John F. Hackett, Town and School Clerk,	20 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Supervisor,	6 00
Luther M. Sanborn, Supervisor,	6 00
Charles H. Neal, Supervisor,	6 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Member of School Board,	12 00
Charles Willey, Member of School Board,	10 00
John E. Lang, Member of School Board,	5 00
Sylvester L. Shortridge, School Treasurer,	3 00
John E. Lang, Collector,	30 00
Henry N. Nutter, Constable,	2 00
John E. Witham, Auditor,	2 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Auditor,	2 00

 \$234 25
Support of Public Library.

PAID

Charles Churchill, Library Appropriations,	\$15 90
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Painting Town Hall.

PAID

James L. Cook, labor, painting,	\$ 9 75
Gilbert H. Cook, labor,	3 75
J. W. Garvin & Co., paint and oil,	3 50
Brackett & Brown, paint and oil,	38 38
Nelson F. Twombly, labor, painting,	15 46

 \$ 70 84
Summer Highway Bills.

PAID

James H. Willey, Road Agent,	\$ 65 15
Sylvester L. Shortridge, Road Agent,	74 60
John E. Lang, Road Agent,	120 55

 \$260 30

Extra Highway Bills.

PAID

James H. Willey, building stone bridge,	\$125 00
T. L. Thurston, drain pipe,	5 85
W. H. Willey, wood and plank,	12 53
J. W. Douglass, labor on highway,	9 10
F. H. Rand, labor on highway,	4 20
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	\$156 68

Winter Highway Bills.

PAID

Amount on Collector's Book to February 15, 1900,	\$306 02
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Pauper Bills.

PAID

Henry Nutt, support of Sanborn family,	\$6 00
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Abatelements.

PAID

John E. Lang's list for 1900,	\$62 66
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Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

PAID

Charles E. Clark, loss of sheep,	\$5 00
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Notes and Interest.

PAID

James H. Willey,	\$ 79 50
James L. Cook,	25 96
Charles E. Clark,	25 71
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	\$131 17

Miscellaneous Bills.

PAID

John F. Hackett, recording births and deaths,	\$ 75
Charles Willey, making report for printer,	2 00

Charles Willey, money paid out,	\$ 1 15
Arthur L. Sceggel, money paid out,	2 09
P. T. Haskell, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 00
W. S. Davis, M. D., medical attendance,	1 00
Charles Colman, Board of Selectmen,	3 50
G. H. Cook, sawing wood,	1 00
F. W. Prindle, printing reports,	14 00
G. S. Dorr, printing check-lists,	5 00
W. A. Bixby, money paid out,	4 43
James H. Willey, public water,	3 00
Luther M. Sanborn, public water,	3 00
J. L. Cook, cash paid out,	5 18
James A. Edgerly, legal advice,	15 00
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	\$62 10

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

FROM

Charles Willey, Treasurer, 1899,	\$ 98 78
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	40 50
Selectmen, Savings Bank Tax,	250 30
Selectmen, Railroad Tax,	44 37
Selectmen, Literary Fund,	34 50
Selectmen, Proportion of School Fund,	115 35
Selectmen, from J. W. Douglass, Pike grass,	10 00
County Pauper Bill,	6 00
John E. Lang, Collector for 1900,	2,010 94
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	\$2,610 74

EXPENDITURES.

Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	\$ 225 25
Orlando Richardson, County Tax,	397 00
Support of Schools,	546 48
Town Officers,	234 25
Support of Public Library,	15 90
Painting Town Hall,	70 84
Pauper Bill,	6 00

Summer Highway Bills,	\$ 260 30
Extra Highway Bills,	156 68
Winter Highway Bills,	306 02
Abatements,	62 66
Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	5 00
Notes and Interest,	131 17
Miscellaneous Bills,	62 10
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	131 09
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	\$2,610 74

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Due from George A. Wiggin, Collector for 1896,	\$ 10 68
Due from Joseph Pike or his Guardian,	
Charles H. Sawyer, for damage to Highway,	20 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	131 09
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	\$161 77

Liabilities.

None.

CHARLES WILLEY,

Town Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. WITHAM,
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS, } Auditors.

Brookfield, February 23, 1901.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

RECEIPTS.

FROM

Town, Amount Appropriated,	\$409 77
Literary Fund of 1899,	34 50
Dog Licenses for 1899,	38 70
S. L. Shortridge, Treasurer, 1899,	62 10
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	\$545 07

EXPENDITURES.

Helen H. Eastman, Hackett District,	\$ 40 00
Mary A. Quimby, Churchill District,	75 00
Annie Allen, Stoneham District,	60 00
Helen M. Eastman, Hackett District,	56 00
Mary A. Quimby, Churchill District,	105 00
Priscilla Cotton, Stoneham District,	72 00
Mary T. Abbott, Stoneham District,	5 00
Lizzie Hutchins, Board of Teacher,	53 00
John E. Lang, School Supplies,	6 27
Charles Willey, School Supplies,	5 90
School Board of Wakefield, in account of Har-	
mon and Campbell children attending school	
in Wakefield,	50 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	16 90
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	\$545 07

SYLVESTER L. SHORTRIDGE,

Treasurer of School Board.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. WITHAM,
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Brookfield, February 23, 1901.

Report of School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BROOKFIELD :

For your information as to school work the past year, we beg leave to present the following:

All the schools have been kept fully supplied with books and the other necessary appliances, the board feeling that it was not a good policy to impair the value of the teaching by a lack of suitable text-books.

The work of the schools in general has been along the lines generally recognized as among the best. We have not attempted to drive or force the scholars beyond their capacity to learn and retain. Thoroughness has been the object aimed at, and constant work the practice during the year as we have so often expressed the desire that the scholars should learn in the school, so far as possible much of what they should know out of it.

Your schools are largely what you make them, you vote money for their support and some of you seem quite willing to stop right here. We invite you to visit the schools more frequently, and see and hear for yourselves, as we have not assumed that we "know it all."

Another condition of affairs of which we would call your attention is the fact that your scholars have not been so punctual in attending school as they should have been. You rightfully expect the teacher to teach them punctuality and promptness in all the requirements of the school. It is not the teacher's duty, but it is the parents' duty to see that your scholars are in school, morning and afternoon on time, not only that, but that they are not allowed to be absent except for valid reasons, as absence from school is not only a serious loss to those who are absent, but interferes with the work of the school.

It has been our aim to employ the best teachers possible for the means at our command. Every scholar should be sent to school with the impression that he has a competent instructor. Parents often call in question in the presence of their children the ability of the teacher. As a result of such remarks the pupil enters school with his

confidence in the teacher more or less unsettled, and this has a tendency to lessen his interest in the school, and not unfrequently leads to misconduct. Every parent should remember that confidence is due the teacher until it is forfeited. Every child should enter school with the belief that he has a competent teacher.

We have maintained six terms of school ; in all 70 weeks. The Stoneham school closed two weeks earlier than we intended in consequence of sickness of the teacher. 62 pupils have attended the schools in this town, and eight have attended schools in the towns of Wolfeboro and Wakefield.

Number of teachers employed, 4 : — Miss Annie Allen, Miss Priscilla Cotton, Miss Helen M. Eastman and Miss Mary Quimby.

For an account of expenses we refer you to the Report of the School Treasurer ; for the sum expended for text-books to the Town Treasurer's Report.

In closing this report we would say that the progress for the past year has been good, but the number of pupils divided as they are, 40 in the Churchill School, 14 in the Hackett School, 8 in the Stoneham School, and 8 attending schools in other towns, we cannot expect it to be what it would if they were more equally divided. A remedy for this condition of affairs is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,	} School
JOHN E. LANG,	
CHARLES WILLEY,	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF THE CHILD. (if recorded).	SEX.		LIVING OR STILLBORN.	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER. RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.		AGE OF FATHER.*	AGE OF MOTHER.*
			MALE.	FEMALE.								
August 15, Brookfield. November 17, Brookfield.		Daniel L. Towle. Second. Seventh.	M		Living.	W	Milton Towle. Mary L. Wentworth. Harry W. Cate. Annie Beaugre.	Laborer. Brookfield. Farmer. Brookfield.	Eaton. Ossipee. Brookfield. Louisiana.		31	25
				F	Living.	W					41	41

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

* At last birthday.

JOHN F. HACKETT, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED.	AGE AND SEX.				CONDITION: SINGLE, MARRIED, OR WIDOWED.	NAME OF FATHER.		DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	NAME AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON) REPORTING DEATHS.	
1900.									
September 25, Brookfield.	Mark Remick.	62	3	3	M		James Remick.	Paralysis due to Injury.	
December 20, Brookfield.	Earle W. Jackson. North Beverly, Mass.	5	6	12	M		Edward L. Jackson. Grace M. Tuft.	W. S. Davis, M. D., Sanbornville. Burned in Dwelling House.	
1901.									
February 11, Brookfield.	Joseph Pike. Brookfield.	88	10	2	M		Robert Pike. Rosanna Hanson.	P. T. Haskell, M. D., Sanbornville. Pneumonia.	
								W. S. Davis, M. D., Sanbornville.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. HACKETT, *Town Clerk.*

